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1. Figure 1 shows the location of two positively charged particles,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . The particle denoted  $Q_1$  has a positive charge of  $0.5 \text{ nC}$  and the particle denoted  $Q_2$  has a positive charge of  $2.0 \text{ nC}$ . The two particles have (x,y) coordinates (2,2) and (10,10) respectively, where each coordinate has units centimeters.

- ✓ (a) Find the total force on a test charge, say  $Q_t$ , of  $+2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C}$  when it is at point A (point A has coordinates (6,2)).
- ✓ (b) How much work is required to move the test charge from point A to point B (point B has coordinates (6,10))?
- ✓ (c) What is the electric potential of  $+1 \text{ C}$  of charge at point B w.r.t. point A (i.e. what is  $V_{BA}$ )?
- ✓ (d) Show the electric field vector in Figure 1 at point D (point D has coordinates (8,8)). Clearly indicate direction with an arrow (vector) and mark the electric strength (magnitude) along its side.

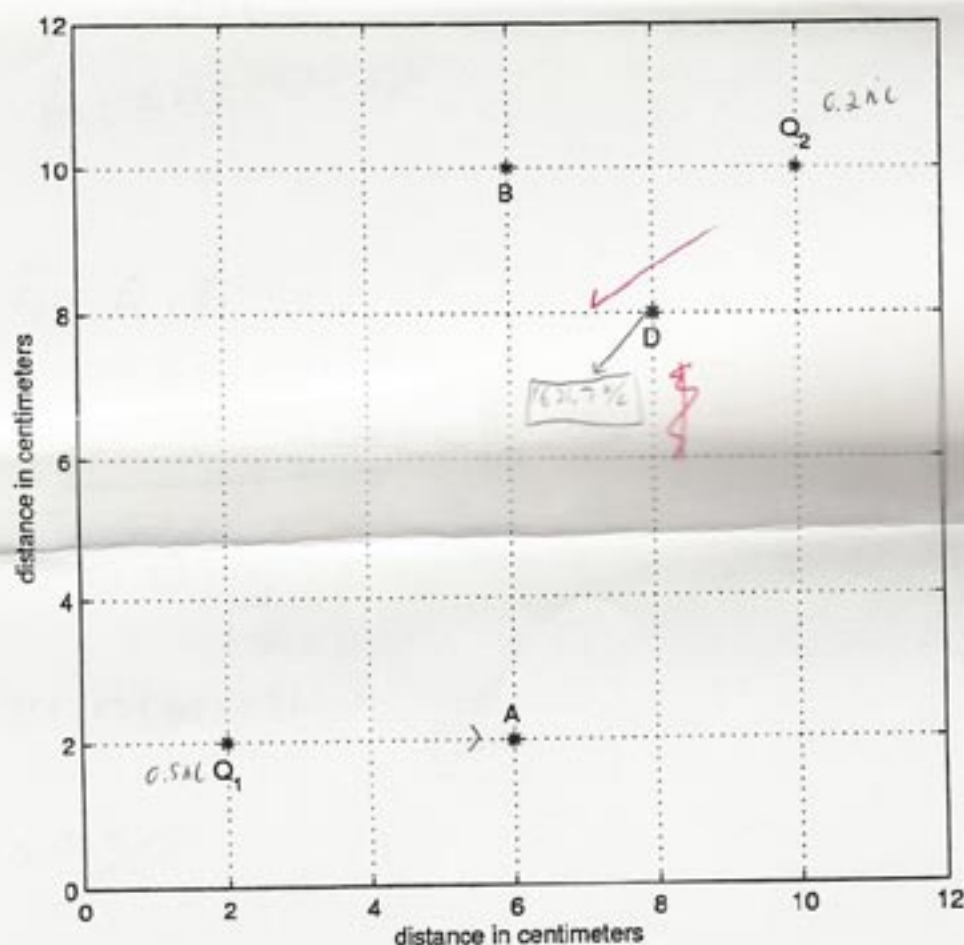


Figure 1: Charge is located at points  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$

$$A) F = \frac{k |Q_1| |Q_t|}{r^2}$$

$$F_t = \frac{(9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}) (0.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}) (2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C})}{(0.04 \text{ m})^2}$$



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2. Figure 2 shows equipotential contours in an electric field. The map is not drawn to scale but has distance marked on the x and y axes. The contour lines represent 1 volt steps. The voltage of point B w.r.t. point A is 7 volts.  $V_{BA} = 7V$

- ✓ (a) Draw the electric field line that passes through point D. Be sure to mark the direction.
- ✓ (b) What is the electric potential of +1 C of charge at point B w.r.t. point D?
- ✓ (c) Approximately what is the magnitude of the electric force on a particle with +7 mC of charge if that particle is placed at point F.
- (d) Some test charge,  $Q_t$ , of unknown amount and sign is placed at A. This charge experiences a total electric force of 10 N. It is known that the y component of the electric force is positive (i.e. upward).
  - ✓ i. What is the sign of the test charge?
  - ✓ ii. Approximately, what is the magnitude of  $Q_t$ ?
  - ✓ iii. Approximately, what is the x component of the electric force (i.e. force in horizontal direction)?

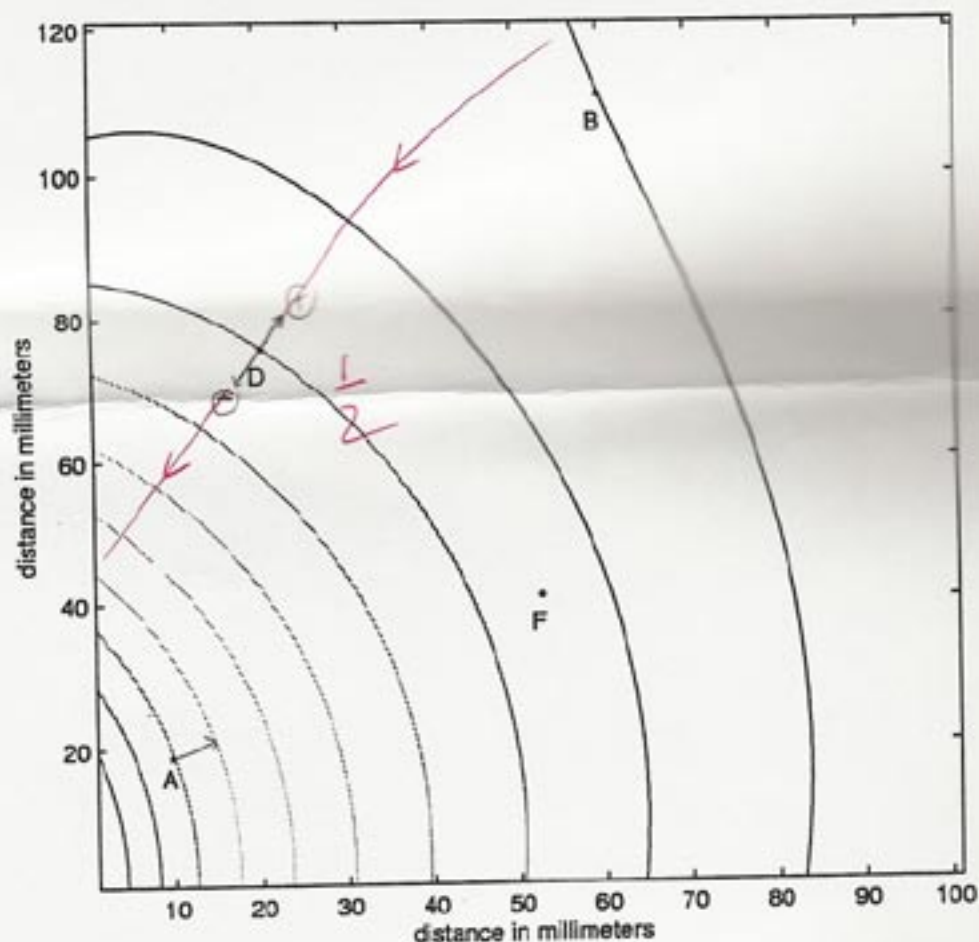


Figure 2:

a) see diagram

b)  $V_{BA} = (1)(7V) = 7V$

1) 3) positive X

II)  $V = \frac{Ed}{Q}$

$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{E}{Q}$

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3. An aluminum wire 1500 m long has a resistance of 7 ohms. A copper wire has the same cross section area as the aluminum wire but is 1000 m long. The two wires are connected in series. Both wires are at a temperature of 20 degrees centigrade.

- ✓(a) What is the resistance of the two wires in series?  
 ✓(b) What is the resistance of just the aluminum wire, if the temperature of the aluminum wire is changed to  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?  
 ✓(c) What is the temperature coefficient at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  of the dual composition resistor which is the aluminum and copper wires connected in series?



$$R_1 = 7 \Omega$$

$$R_1 = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$A = \frac{\rho L}{R_1}$$

$$A = \frac{(2.825 \times 10^{-8}) (1500)}{(7)}$$

$$A = 6.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_T = (7 \Omega) + (2.85 \Omega)$$

$$R_T = \boxed{9.85 \Omega}$$

$$b) R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{T_2 - T_3}{T_1 - T_3} \right)$$

$$R_2 = (7) \left( \frac{-50 + 231}{20 + 231} \right)$$

$$R_2 = (7) (0.727)$$

$$R_2 = \boxed{5.09 \Omega}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{(1.723 \times 10^{-8}) (1000)}{(6.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)}$$

$$R_2 = 2.85 \Omega$$

$$c) \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{T_1 - T_3}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{20 + 231}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 3.91 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{T_2 - T_3}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{20 + 234.8}$$

$$\alpha_2 = 3.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{2}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = \frac{(3.91 \times 10^{-3}) + (3.93 \times 10^{-3})}{2}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = \boxed{3.92 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}}$$

- 6) 4. A resistor has a temperature coefficient of  $0.007^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$  at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It has a resistance of  $100\ \Omega$  at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is its resistance at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?

$$R_2 = R_1 [1 + \alpha_1 (T_2 - T_1)]$$

$$100\ \Omega = R_1 [1 + (0.007)(50 - 20)]$$

$$100 = R_1 [1 + 0.21]$$

$$100 = R_1 (1.21)$$

$$R_1 = 82.6\ \Omega$$

~~$$R_2 = R_1 [1 + \alpha_1 (T_2 - T_1)]$$~~
~~$$R_2 = (82.6) [1 + (0.007)(0 - 20)]$$~~

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$$\alpha_{20} = \frac{1}{T_{20} - T_I}$$

$$0.007 = \frac{1}{20 - T_I}$$

$$0.007(20 - T_I) = 1$$

$$-0.007 T_I = 1 - 0.14$$

$$0.007 T_I = -0.86$$

$$T_I = -122.9^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{T_2 - T_I}{T_1 - T_I} \right)$$

$$R_2 = (82.6) \left( \frac{0 + 122.9}{20 + 122.9} \right)$$

$$R_2 = 82.6 (0.86)$$

$$R_2 = \boxed{71.0\ \Omega}$$



5. A series circuit is shown in Figure 3. The current flowing in the circuit is 10 mA clockwise. The values of resistor  $R_1$  and battery  $E$  are unknown.

- ✓ (a) What is  $V_{AB}$ ? The sign of your answer must be correct to get full credit for this question.
- ✓ (b) At what rate is energy converted from chemical energy to electrical energy by the 20 V battery. The sign of your answer must be correct to get full credit for this question.
- ✓ (c) If  $R_1$  converts electrical energy to heat at the same rate as the 20 volt battery, what is the value of  $E$ ?

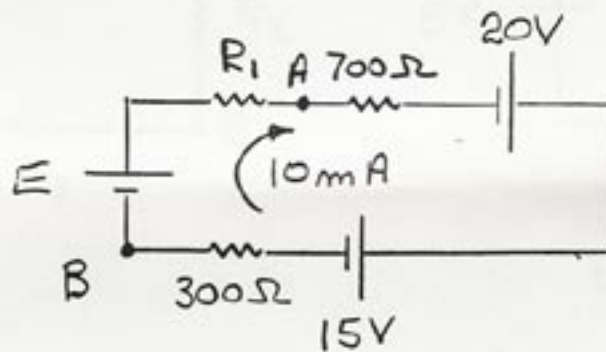


Figure 3

$$\begin{aligned} \sum V &= 0 \\ 0 &= 20V - 15V - (300\Omega)(0.01A) - (700\Omega)(0.01A) + E - 0.01R_1 \\ 0 &= 5V - 3V - 7V + E - 0.01R_1 \\ 0 &= -5V + E - 0.01R_1 \\ \textcircled{1} \quad E &= 5V + 0.01R_1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad V_{AB} &= (300\Omega)(0.01A) - 15V + 20V + (700\Omega)(0.01A) \\ V_{AB} &= 3V - 15V + 20V + 7V \\ V_{AB} &= 15V \end{aligned}$$

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6. (a) A series circuit is shown in Figure 4. The power dissipated by resistor  $R_2$  is twice that of  $R_1$  and the power dissipated by resistor  $R_3$  is three times that of  $R_1$ . What is the voltage across  $R_2$ , i.e.  $V_{AB}$ .
- (b) What is the voltage of battery  $E$  in the circuit shown in Figure 5 if the current is 300 mA in the clockwise direction? The sign of your answer must be correct to get full credit for this question.

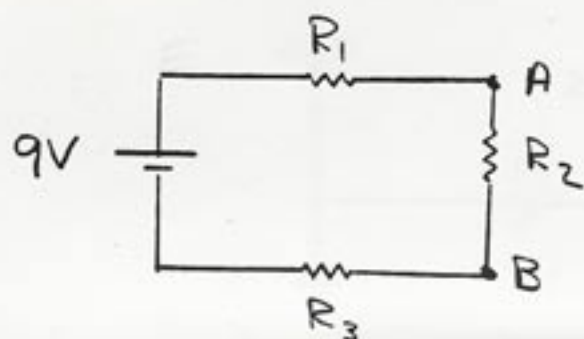


Figure 4

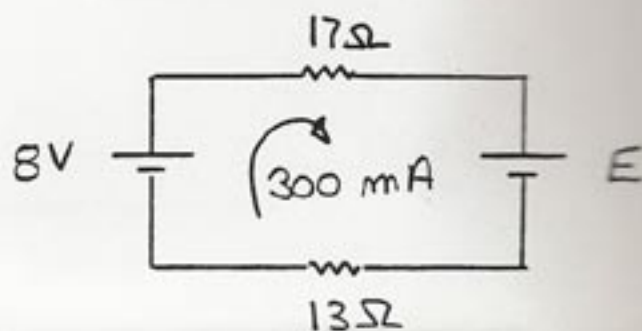


Figure 5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A) } R_2 &= 2R_1 & R_1 &= \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ R_3 &= 3R_1 & R_3 &= 3\left(\frac{1}{2}R_2\right) = \frac{3}{2}R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma V = 0$$

$$0 = 9V - I(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

$$0 = 9V - I\left(\frac{1}{2}R_2 + R_2 + \frac{3}{2}R_2\right)$$

$$9V = I(3R_2)$$

$$3V = R_2 I$$

$$R_2 = \frac{3V}{I}$$

$$R_2 = \boxed{1V} \quad \text{✓✓}$$

$$\text{B) } \Sigma V = 0$$

$$0 = 8V - E - (17\Omega)(0.3A) - (13\Omega)(0.3A)$$

$$E = 8V - 5.1V - 3.9V$$

$$E = \boxed{-1V} \quad \text{✓✓}$$

7. A series circuit is shown in Figure 6. The current is 20 mA in the counter-clockwise direction. What is  $V_A - V_B$ ?

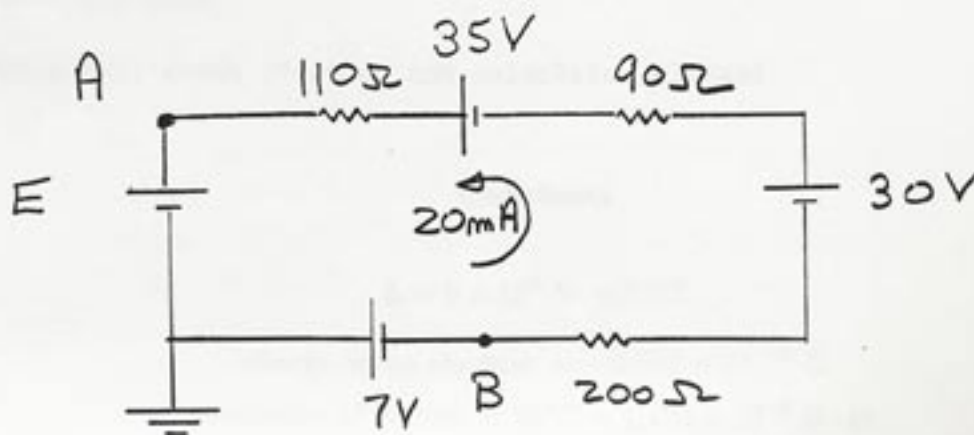


Figure 6

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$0 = -E + 35V + 30V - 7V - (110\Omega)(0.02A) - (90\Omega)(0.02A) - (200\Omega)(0.02A)$$

$$E = 58V - 2.2V - 1.8V - 4V$$

$$E = 50V$$

$$V_A = 50V$$

$$V_B = -7V$$

$$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B$$

$$V_{AB} = 50V - (-7V)$$

$$V_{AB} = 57V \quad \checkmark$$